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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Report of Conversation between [REDACTED] Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director (Support), and [REDACTED] Assistant Executive Officer, Office of the Deputy Director (Plans).

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1. On 13 May 1957 [REDACTED] of my staff reported to me that at [REDACTED] request he had had lunch with him at which time [REDACTED] had discussed the Management Staff generally and his Document Locator project specifically. As I understand it, last September [REDACTED] wanted to extend the DD/P Locator System to the DD/S area and [REDACTED] Chief, Organization & Methods Staff (DD/P Area), declined to concur in this proposal until he had had a chance to look into it. [REDACTED] told Mr. [REDACTED] that he had been waiting since September and had not heard anything from [REDACTED]. He indicated that he had very little regard for [REDACTED] ---which raises some question as to how effective [REDACTED] and his group are going to be in the DD/P area since [REDACTED] is, in fact, in the "management business" generally, whether or not it is so identified.

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2. [REDACTED] whereupon the latter commented that he thought it wouldn't do any good, that he had talked to [REDACTED] about the possibility of seeing [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] had advised him against this course of action saying that John [REDACTED] had degenerated and deteriorated in his present position and that his general utility or ability to be of help was at an end.

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[REDACTED]
L. K. White
Deputy Director
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